

## McKINNIE RETAINS TITLE AS CHAMPION LOCAL GOLFER



BURT McKINNIE.  
Of the Normandie Park Golf Club.

Burt McKinnie of the Normandie Park Golf Club of this city again displayed that he is the best golfer in St. Louis by his performance in the Olympic tournament.

Twice holding The Republic Cup, which carries with it the championship of St. Louis, he held out longer in the Olympic golf tournament than any other local player, and was pitted against many of the greatest golfers in the country, only being defeated by Harold Chandler Egan in the semifinals.

McKinnie has been playing golf in competition for the last five years. He is an all-around athlete, a musician, and has a good bass voice, and has often expressed his intentions of going on the stage.

He won The Republic Cup and the championship of St. Louis in 1902 and again this year. In many of his contests, not only in the Olympic tournament, but in outside affairs, he has won only at the last stages of the match, when a victory seemed impossible.

He astonished the golfers of the world last Monday when he defeated Egan in the first eighteen holes of the qualifying round. The score stood 35 to 33. In the

afternoon, however, Egan won by 35 to 34. In the first round Tuesday he was the star performer of the day, and won from Harold Egan by the score of 1 up in 37 holes.

Each made 180 strokes for thirty-six holes and tied. They decided to play another hole to decide the tie, and McKinnie won the extra hole, 4 to 3, and the match.

In the morning round of this match McKinnie led by one hole and in the afternoon they tied at the last hole, but the local man was fortunate in the play-off.

Wednesday, although the other two local men who qualified did not play the best games, McKinnie upheld the honor of St. Louis and beat H. E. Hunter, the crack Chicago golfer, 5 up and 3 to play.

In Thursday's match he was the only local player to remain in the tournament, and beat D. E. Sawyer, also of Chicago, 4 up and 3 to play. It now remained for the local champion to play Egan, and McKinnie did so in the final round.

He lost to the champion, and although he had no lead on the young Chicagoan at any stage of the match, it can safely be said that he was one of the best men in the country.

He drew with Egan, and had it been for an opponent in the semifinal he might have won.

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## ANSWERS PUZZLE QUERIES.

As Chief of the Division of Bibliography Any Subject, However Involved, Receives His Attention.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 24.—In this city lives a man who has the instincts of an explorer and conducts, under the direction of the United States government, explorations, yet seldom goes far from his home city and spends most of his time in the library of Congress. He delights in his work, which consists of delving in the storehouses of literature. He is acknowledged to be more skillful at it than any other man in this country. His work is performed free of charge for any person in the United States who desires it.

The man is Appleton P. C. Griffin, chief of the Division of Bibliography of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

As an example of the kind of requests received this letter from William Dean Howells is given:

"Dear Sir—I am going to England with some vague notion of visiting the sources of the principal American emigrations, or their points of secondary departure, and would be more obliged than I could say if you could refer me to some book, not too cumbersome or specific—I mean too minutely specific—covering the ground I wish to tread. Is there any book? I am not after genealogies, but generalities."

Here is one from another source, received a few days ago:

"I am seeking some information concerning the transition of the negro from a slave laborer to a free laborer and farm tenant."

Another comes from a High School boy of Cleveland, who wishes to be referred to works in which there can be found something favorable to his side of his first school debate.

Each of these received promptly the information asked for. Even the volume, chapter and page in which the matter was to be found were indicated, and the place where the work might be consulted was also given. Besides this many references were given, and fine distinctions were drawn between what might be desired and what might not.

Within the last month Representatives have asked Mr. Griffin for information on the Transiberian Railway, Manchuria, Russian expansion, her political and economical conditions, Panama, the Philippines and the Chinese question, and all have received typewritten lists of references.

This may give some idea of the importance of the national library. Substantial evidence of it is to be had in the printed data appearing from time to time. These include lists of books and references to periodicals which give information and opinions on leading questions of the day. By their aid a student of public questions is often enabled to turn immediately to the article he seeks without searching for hours, and even days, and perhaps in vain, through catalogues and indexes.

In addition, by means of the careful research necessary in the compiling of these lists—a search among the thousands of volumes in the book stacks—important editions in the Government library are

## FOUR CHAMPION HARNESS PERFORMERS TO APPEAR AT THE MEMPHIS MEETING

Lou Dillon, Major Delmar, Dan Patch and Prince Alert Scheduled to Contest in October Races Over the Southern Course—Record of Each Animal Shows Some Interesting Points.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Lou Dillon, Major Delmar, Dan Patch and Prince Alert, the four fastest light harness horses in the world, besides 500 of the best trotters and pacers that have raced since the "big ring" this season, will be on hand for the opening of the annual Grand Circuit meeting of the Memphis Trotting Association, October 10 to 14 inclusive.

There will be more speed represented at this meeting than ever before, and it seems likely that more fast miles will be trotted here than at any other meeting this season.

The two trotting champions, Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, will contest for the third leg of the \$5000 Memphis trot cup on the first day of the meeting, while Dan Patch and Prince Alert will each make several assaults on "Father Time," trying to lower their present records.

M. W. Savage and James Hanley, owners of Dan Patch and Prince Alert, respectively, think that these two fast horses will be able to step faster than they have ever done before.

The track is rapidly being worked into shape, and Superintendent H. C. Davis says that it will be faster this fall than last year, when so many records were broken. Everything is being done to make the footing not only safe, but fast, and when the bell rings horsemen will see the fastest track they have seen for years when the horses score for the world.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

When Lou Dillon was taken sick after the Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit many horsemen said that the daughter of Sidney Dillon had seen better days, and that it was a cinch that she would not be able to trot as fast as she did when she reeled off her wonderful mile in 1903.

But a few days ago she fooled all the wiseacres, as she trotted the fastest half mile of her life in 35.2 at the Cleveland track, and there is no doubt but that the Memphis track is a great deal faster than the Cleveland course. Millard Sanders says that the Queen will set such a fast mark here that it will not be lowered for years to come.

The mare carries a hundred pounds more than she ever did before, and her condition is all that could be desired, so that it is quite probable that, even without the aid of a new track, she will be trotted by this piece of harness machinery.

C. K. G. Billings, her owner, will drive her in an attempt to win the harness race of 200 and he says that it will take a much faster pace to win the Gold Cup this fall than last, and he would not be surprised if a beat in this event was as fast as 2:02.

MAJOR DELMAR GOOD.

When E. E. Sanders, who relieved Major Delmar at the Empire City meet in 1903, a great many horsemen thought that the astute harness horse owner had bought a "gold brick." Later in the year it was proven beyond a doubt that the Major was one of the grandest pieces of harness machinery that ever looked through a bridle.

He was told that the horse would trot a mile close to 2:00 last fall, but there were many "doubting Thomases" who projected that a mile in 2:00 was his limit. When Alta McDonald drove the gelding a mile even, that he is better gaited as he has not the former members of the "Knockers" Club" resign from the organization and immediately made application for a membership in the "Kind Words Club," and they now say that they look for the fast gelding to even trot faster.

Alta McDonald says that the horse has shown him more speed this year than ever; that he is better gaited as he has not so much back action, and he has time to spare in his stride. He is a real record for trotting stallions or geldings.

His owner has instructed Mr. Howell not to overwork Delmar at any time this year till the Memphis meeting, so that he would be in prime condition to race for the cup.

He will also be sent to lower his record during the meeting by this fall, and he has shown himself to be a much better pacer this season than ever before.

This horse may be truly called the "Iron Horse" of the harness turf, and for the last few years he has been one of the most consistent performers ever harnessed, as he is game to the core, has a world of speed and several days ago paced a mile in 1:58.2 when he was 12 years old.

He is a much better pacer than before. Jack Curry, who has been handling this horse throughout the season, says he will give such a fast time here this fall that it will make the runner along with him dizzy to keep up the clip.

His owner says he is willing to match Prince Alert against any pacer in the world for a race at mile heats, best two in three or three in five, on a side, and he still believes that his hopped wonder is the fastest pacer in the world.

While this horse has seen many a hard race for the last nine years, still his legs are as clean as the proverbial "hound's tooth," and both his owner and driver are certain that he will be able to put another dent into the already battered crown of "Father Time."

THE TRUST COMPANY IS TO FEATURE SMALL LOANS.

Unique Field Chosen by New Financial Institution in Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Home Trust Company in Brooklyn, which is a branch of the First National City Bank of New York, has been organized for the purpose of making small loans to the people of Brooklyn.

The company is organized for the purpose of making small loans to the people of Brooklyn, and it is expected that it will be able to do so in a very efficient manner.

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## FRIGHTENED DOG RUNS THREE HUNDRED MILES.

Pointer Scared by North Dakota Moving Machine Disappears and Turns Up at Old Home.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Endicott, N. D., Sept. 24.—A current story of the instinct of a dog in returning to its home, after having been shipped to a distant State, caused O. O. Gilbert of this city to tell for the first time a true story along similar lines which came under his knowledge.

"A black and white pointer," he says, "was shipped by L. D. Barnard of St. Paul to a friend, H. F. Larson, to be trained by me on prairie chickens. One day when I had her out with other dogs she happened to come across a farmer operating a moving machine. The noise of the mower so frightened her that, in spite of call and whistle, she disappeared over the prairie.

"I spent two days in a hunt for her, inserted advertisements in various papers, and even offered a reward for information concerning her whereabouts, all to no avail. One evening I entered Mr. Larson's store and he produced a letter just received from Mr. Barnard saying that the dog had arrived home at Reville, Minn., safe and sound, but, moreover, quite tame, therefore, the experiment of the Home Trust Company seems to have met with success, or at least to deserve it."

"She was shipped to North Dakota over

## SAVED FROM TOMB OF SAND.

Fast-Shoveling Comrades Rescue Man From Cave-In.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 24.—A dozen workmen worked desperately with shovels and saved the life of a comrade, Joseph Mundy, who had been buried in a cave-in while digging an excavation at Belmont Park, in Queens. The other men leaped to safety as the sandy banks, loosened by the rain, gave way. Mundy was covered completely from sight.

Jumping into the excavation, Mundy's companions wielded their shovels as fast as they could.

After ten minutes of the hardest work they uncovered his head. Mundy was unconscious. He was tied under his arms, and as the sand was thrown back from around him by the rescuers he was hoisted clear. A crowd of women cheered the workers on.

Ambulance Surgeon Bourke hurried Mundy to St. Mary's Hospital at Jamaica, where it was said that his condition was not serious.

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## MRS. HOWELL STILL RETAINS TITLE OF WORLD'S CHAMPION LADY ARCHER.



MRS. HOWELL.

Mrs. M. C. Howell of Cincinnati, O., the champion woman archer of the world, retained her title even under the most trying circumstances.

In Cincinnati the sport is quite popular, and contests among the women of that city are numerous. In most of these Mrs. Howell is the victor, and in several cases the other ladies have made the events handicaps, in which Mrs. Howell would be made to total a greater number of points than her opponents in order to win.

In many of these events, however, she has won the greatest number of points. She has several trophies and medals, which have been presented to her in tournaments and contests. One is a handsome medal, emblematic of the world's championship, and is made up of two boxes and two arrows, while the bar reads: "Champion lady archer."

It is no uncommon thing for Mrs. Howell to enter a tournament of men archers and come out ahead of some of the best male bowmen, although it is not the custom for the ladies to shoot with the men. In most tournaments special arrangements are made for the lady archers, as in the Olympic tournament.

Not so with Mrs. Howell good at target shooting, but she is an expert at flight shooting, and can in the majority of cases bring down a bird from the air.

Her arm has become very strong from the repeated drawing of the bow, and although she at times becomes tired, she is no uncommon thing for her to shoot all day.

Mrs. Howell's style is very different from all bowmen, and she uses the arm guard, powder and oil on her fingers to enable her to grip the bow more firmly, and draw her arrow in the manner of men.

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